

Docket No.: 075422-0015

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Ralf HIMMELREICH, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3167
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Application No.: 10/577,721	:	Group Art Unit: 1637
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Filed: May 02, 2006	:	Examiner: Teresa Strzelecka
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For: A RAPID AND LOW COST METHOD FOR ISOLATING NUCLEIC ACID	:	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2011, now due to expire November 3, 2011, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on December 3, 2011.

Please charge the extension fee of \$150.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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